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800,000 IN SECOND DRAFT GERMANS EVACUATE POSTS

PATIENT DOBBIN HAS TRACTOR RIVAL

**Many Tractors Being Sold Farmers
of Crow Wing County, Insuring
Large Crop Production**

**Motor Trucks Replacing Teams For Delivery,---
Crow Wing County Road Improvement,
a Great Aid**

Crow Wing county farmers are turning their attention to tractors, caused by the heavy cost of feeding horses and the tractors will be largely used in producing big crops in this county.

Boys and girls on the farm do not show that anxiety to hitch up a team as they do to be the first to run a tractor and the many who drive cars find little difficulty managing the farm tractor.

It has opened a new field of business in Brainerd, thus reducing possible depressions resulting from the reduction in the sales of automobiles.

The market for motor trucks is also enlarging as they replace horses. The county has mapped out an ambitious road program which will do much to increase the agricultural possibilities of Crow Wing county. It is not believed the exigencies of the war will check road building.

Barley is Taken off Speculative Market Winnepgers Hard Hit

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, March 12—Barley has been taken off the speculative market and the maximum price fixed at \$1.99. Many gamblers are hard hit.

\$200,000,000 Credit to England Announced

(By United Press)
Washington, March 12—An additional credit of \$200,000,000 to England is announced, which makes England's total indebtedness \$2,520,000,000. The total allied indebtedness is \$4,949,400,000.

France Makes New and Earnest Appeal for Fighting Men

(By United Press)
Washington, March 12—France has made a new and earnest appeal to the United States for sending more fighting men across the Atlantic.

McGOVERN TO BACK LENROOT

Former Wisconsin Governor Quits Senatorial Race.

Milwaukee, March 12.—Former Governor Francis E. McGovern, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the primary election March 19, has filed a notice of his withdrawal from the race with the secretary of state, and placed himself in the service of Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot for the nomination.

TO BAR ALIENS FROM VOTING

House Bill Would Have Application In Ten States.

Washington, March 12.—Enemy aliens would be denied the right to vote for President, vice-president, senators or representatives in the 19 states where they now enjoy that privilege, under provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Flood of Virginia chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

GEORGE VON L. MEYER

Former American diplomat and secretary of navy dies.



George von L. Meyer, 59, former ambassador to Italy and Russia, and later secretary of the navy, is dead at his home here after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by tumor of the liver.

Quebec Montreal Only Wet Spot in All Canada

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, March 12.—The bone dry law of Canada is effective April 1 it is announced. The importation of liquor from Montreal to the dry territory is prohibited except in a few places. Quebec and Montreal are the only wet spots in Canada.

Cruiser Convoyed 10,000 Americans Submarine Alarms

(By United Press)

Paris, March 12.—Secretary Baker came to France on a cruiser conveying 10,000 American troops of whom a portion were aboard a former German liner. The voyage was enlivened in mid-ocean by a submarine alarm and there was considerable cannonading when it was discovered that the supposed "sub" was a floating spar.

As the French coast was neared a wireless was received stating that a submarine lurked near and the French sent a convoy of hydroplanes and dirigibles. Secretary Baker was impressed by the thoroughness with which things were handled. He landed safely and walked about town for 40 minutes before taking his train for Paris, and here Gen. Pershing and Secretary Baker made calls, and later will visit the American lines.

Irish Schooner Nannie Wignall Unarmed Sunk

(By United Press)

London, March 12.—The unarmed Irish schooner Nannie Wignall was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine which shelled the survivors as they picked up their comrades from the sea.

Four German Aeroplanes Are Brought Down

(By United Press)

Paris, March 12.—An official bulletin says that four German aeroplanes were brought down in last night's raid on Paris, the casualties or damage not being reported.

London Air Raid Twenty Are Killed and 45 Injured

(By United Press)

London, March 12.—An official bulletin says that the total casualties of Thursday's air raid over London was 29 killed and 45 injured.

Brazilian Envoys Leave Petrograd Norway in Charge

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, March 12.—Brazil has taken over the Santa Catharina railway, built by German capital.

The Brazilian envoys have left Petrograd, and Norway is attending to her interests.

Second Draft Will be Small Groupes From Month to Month

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—800,000 men in the so-called second draft will be the national quota to be fed into the military mill in small groups from month to month. This number will be divided into state quotas and with certain exceptions all come from class one. 10,000 young men will be called into schools to become skilled artisans, agriculturists to be given a deferred rating. No date has been set for the second draft and a definite date is improbable owing to the feeding in process, and groups will be taken in small numbers during the entire year of 1918.

When Second Draft Has Been Answered 2,500,000 Men Will Have Been Enrolled

Washington, March 12.—When the second draft for the army of 800,000 strong has been answered the United States army, including regulars, nationals, enlisted men and reserves, will approximate 2,500,000 men.

During the Spanish war the maximum United States war strength was 372,000 officers and men.

In American Raid Germans Evacuate Their Positions

(By United Press)

London, March 12.—The American raid east of Lunenburg yesterday completely established the fact that the Germans had evacuated their positions after two days of American artillery.

This evidently is the first raid conducted solely by Americans.

NEWTON D. BAKER

Secretary of war in France to confer with Pershing.



Secretary Baker has arrived safely at a French seaport, where he was met by a distinguished delegation. Secretary Baker plans to spend a few days inspecting results of America's war efforts and to discuss vital matters with Gen. Pershing. Mr. Baker made the trip to France because Gen. Pershing considered it impossible for him to leave his men to come to Washington.

Production of Salt

About 51 per cent of the salt produced in Russia is from lakes, 23 per cent being obtained by evaporating brine pumped up from boreholes, and 26 per cent by mining beds of rock salt.

LONG TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT ENDS

**Court Adjourns Sine Die Following
Hearing of Consolidated Cases
Monday Afternoon**

**Riverton Townsite vs Pittsburgh Steel Ore
Co. and Williams vs Gopher Iron Co.
Under Advisement**

After one of the most lengthy sessions in local court history, the district court adjourned sine die. The term started in November.

The last case was a court case heard by Judge W. S. McClenahan and included two cases consolidated as one, being the Riverton townsite vs Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. and David Williams et al vs Gopher Iron Co. After a day's hearing it was taken under advisement by Judge McClenahan.

The term was remarkable on account of the cases taken by change of venue from Koochiching county to Crow Wing county.

95,000 More Men to Training Camps Starting March 29

Washington, March 12.—The war department has ordered 95,000 more men to prepare for induction into training camps, the movement to start March 29 and to continue for five days, this being the last increment of the first draft.

Simultaneously the announcement that the first contingent of industrial workers drawn recently have reached France in safety.

The order for 95,000 men to move March 29 takes men from all states excepting Minnesota and Iowa, Wisconsin will furnish 2,214.

Successful Raid

London, March 12.—An official bulletin says the Australians made a successful raid near Meines, killing many Germans and taking some prisoners, the Australian casualties being light.

CHINA TO ENTER SIBERIA

Celestials to Send Army of 40,000 Men, Tokio Reports.

Foreign Loan Authorized to Finance Expedition—Harbin Made Siberian Capital.

Tokio, March 12.—Late dispatches state that the cabinet at Peking has decided to dispatch 40,000 Chinese troops to Siberia. Expenses of the expedition to the amount of \$15,000,000 were authorized through the floating of a foreign loan.

After a conference of prominent Russians in Peking it is reported that Harbin has been made temporary headquarters of the provisional Siberian government and that Prince Lvoff was mentioned for premier.

Definite announcement of Japan's policy is hoped for. At present the air is full of talk of mobilization.

Prussian Public Surprised.
Petrograd, March 12.—Russian public opinion is most surprised at the failure of President Wilson and America to halt Japan's hand in Siberia. Those opposed to the Bolshevik regime point out that this failure gives the Bolsheviks basis for their argument that imperialists in all countries are united against the Russian revolutionists.

Attacking Prince Lvoff and others reported concerned with organizing a provisional Siberian government, the newspaper Pravda said:

"At present the air is full of talk of mobilization, but the censorship is most strict and officials are silent."

"Intervention in Siberia is approved here, but America is hesitating, not wishing to run the risk of incurring united Russian hostility, according to belief in Tokio."

Sugar Famine Hits Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The embargo on sugar shipments from the United States has caused a sugar famine here. Ninety per cent of the wholesalers have none, and 50 per cent of the retailers are in a similar plight. Candy manufacturers have ceased making confections.

U. S. Bankers Hold Few Foreign Bonds.

Washington, March 12.—National banks of the United States hold comparatively few bonds of enemy governments, Comptroller Williams has made public figures showing that on December 31 banks had \$280,653,000 bonds of foreign governments, of the total only \$709,000 being securities of Germany or Austria-Hungary. Other foreign securities held by the banks amounted to \$69,990,000, making the total foreign securities \$350,643,000, as compared with \$297,236,000 on November 17, 1916.

Interior of Salvation Army Hut, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas



This shows one of the huts of the Salvation Army in the United States in which soldiers in camp make themselves at home—write letters, sing, play music and lunch. Salvation Army huts along the battle lines in Europe—almost 30 of them—have been highly praised by American generals and private soldiers. The Salvation Army brings home practically the sacred mission of the forces of the allies.

Twelve hutsments of the Salvation Army already are in operation at American camps in France; five are in the United States, more are in course of construction. It was said there are a total of 188 Salvation Army huts in France. In each of these and where else they will greet the

wounded and the sick in body and soul, are the colors of the Salvation Army—red (blood of Jesus); blue (purity) and yellow (the flame of the spirit.)

Bread and pastry baked by Salvation Army lassies in huts at the trenches already have gained fame

all over the battle areas in Europe, it was said here today. Women officers of the organization, who with the men are ordained as ministers, also sew for the soldiers and teach them what most of their mothers have urged, to "Take care of yourself." So far no casualties have been reported from Salvation Army headquarters in France although men and women officers have frequently been in zones of fire and have been outfitted with rubber boots and coats, steel helmets, gas masks and revolvers.

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Back
a
Month,
Ahead a Year**

Look back just one month and
recall how your money went.

Was every cent wisely spent? Would
the little fragments of fortune, tossed
after trifles, total a dollar, or two, or five?

Which would you rather have now, the
trifles you bought, or the coin you paid
for them?

Now look ahead a year: Will your present
habits cause a repetition of last month's
spending, until the year is gone?

Today's history is part of your life history.
What fortune are you building? To
what extent is a bank account shaping your
future?

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Milder.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 P.
M.—
March 11, maximum 38, minimum
14. Reading in the evening, 36.
March 12, minimum for night, 28.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Vi-
sits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
* gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
* west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Bert Winslow went to Crowell to-
day.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf
Louis Knudsen of Ironton was in
the city.

G. S. Swanson went to Aitkin this
afternoon.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
230tf

Rev. H. G. Stacey was at Cloquet
a few days.

C. A. Pidgeon of Minneapolis was
in the city.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Henry Blackwood went to Crosby
this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

E. H. Husemann returned this af-
ternoon from Verndale.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

James M. Quinn of St. Paul is in
the city on business matters.

G. D. Cleveland of Backus was in
the city on real estate matters.

Miss Victoria LaPlante of South
Long Lake, visited in the city today.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. 214tf

Gust Eftson has bought back the
Princess Candy Kitchen from Jim
Kookes.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Mrs. Sophie Arnold, who has been
visiting in Little Falls, left this af-
ternoon for Bemidji.

Mrs. Eloy G. Carlson is attending
the Woman's Home and Foreign mis-
sions conference at St. Paul.

Miss Alice Early, guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Mal Clark, returned this af-
ternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

You can buy a Nettleton home for
little more than rent. 230tf

Dr. R. A. Beise has returned from
Miles City, Mont., where he was called
by the illness of Mrs. Clyde E.
Parker.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Sessue Hayakawa in
"Hashimura Togo"

See Ad

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin has re-
turned from Stillwater where he
took Albert Hill, sentenced to the
penitentiary for bigamy.

When you are squinting around
town for a Phonograph, just take a
squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the
machines that play all records. W.
J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 213tf

Dr. W. C. Hodgson, district super-
intendent of the Methodist church,
visited the local church in the inter-
ests of Parker College at Winnebago.

Lingonberries 15c per quart this
week. Larson's Grocery, Laurel St.
230tf

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will have it for Easter. We show a
large line of samples and guarantee
you perfect fit. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Clarence Reichert of Fort Ripley,
who has been a patient at St. Gabri-
el's hospital, has been released and
returned to his work in Brainerd.—
Little Falls Transcript.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights
of Pythias, meets tomorrow evening
in their castle hall. The rank of
page will be conferred upon on can-
didate and applications voted upon.

Special Communication

After Regular Meeting of
Aurora Lodge No. 100
At 7:30 Sharp
Tues. Even'g. March 12
Work in E. A. Degree.

Mrs. Bertha Theviot went to Belle
Plain where she will take part in
some Grand Army work, later going
to the Twin Cities. Her daughter,
Mrs. Charles Wittig, accompanied
her and will visit in Minneapolis.

You may rent, you may roam.
When all is said and done,
There's no home like your own home
Secured from Nettleton.

Humble tho it be at start,
It is of your life a part.
Think how nice 'twill be to know
You can have it all "just so."

Do not say it can't be done,
Many have made a start and won.
The way is easy if you come
Around and consult Nettleton. 11

Dispatch want ads measured three-
quarters of a column on Monday eve-
ning. There were 5 help wanted, 5
for rent, 11 for sale, 3 miscellaneous
wants. Telephone your want to the
Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your
ad or have it sent to the office. Ads
are cash.

Mrs. Carl Berggreen, sister-in-law
of George Berggreen, died in Boise,
Idaho, this morning. She leaves a
husband and one child. She was
formerly Miss Maude Coy, her parents
residing twelve miles south of Brain-
erd. The funeral will be held in
Brainerd this week.

SHOOTING REGULATIONS

Now Permissible to Shoot Water-
fowl a Half Hour Before
Sunrise

A single change in the federal
shooting regulations is announced for
this year. It pertains to shooting be-
fore sunrise.

Under the present regulations,
shooting before sunrise is forbidden;
but there has been a great demand,
especially from western states, for a
change in this regulation.

The representation is made that in
many of these states ducks leave the
lakes early in the morning to feed in
the fields, and do not return until
nightfall. This is particularly the
case in the intermountain states,
where there is not a great deal of
water, and the opportunities to shoot
waterfowl are few.

The secretary of agriculture there-
fore announces a change in this reg-
ulation to permit shooting from one-
half hour before sunrise until sun-
set. It does not, however, replace
the state law where the state law,
as in the case of Missouri, imposes a
stricter prohibition.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lu-
cas County, ss.

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an attorney and resorted to court proceedings. Can he claim a
deduction to cover the fee paid the attorney and the court cost?

No. Such items are held to be a part of the cost of the prop-
erty and therefore not allowable as deduction.

Drafted Men to Go to France

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—It is
learned upon the highest authority
that France's appeal for more men
will result sending across some drafted
men immediately. It had previ-
ously been planned to send national
guards first. It is learned, however,
that some drafted men are better than
some national guards.

HENRY FORD BUSY

John F. Woodhead inspects his activ-
ities at Detroit Where Cars,
Ambulances, Etc., Made

John F. Woodhead has returned
from Detroit, Mich., where he visited
Henry Ford's factories. One-quarter
of Ford's plant is making Liberty
motors.

To date 2250 Ford ambulances
have been made. Tractors are be-
ing built in large numbers and the
plant is working 24 hours a day on
the job. For England 5,000 have
been completed. The company is
now working on 10,000 for France
and 2,000 for Canada. Later trac-
tors are to be made for the home
market.

The Woodhead Motor Co. has a
load of Ford's coming this week.
Twenty-five will be brought up from
Minneapolis under their own power
as soon as the roads are in good con-
dition.

Detroit, said Mr. Woodhead, will
go dry on April 1. At Milwaukee,
Wis., he said coffee sold for 20 cents
a cup and carried with it a teaspoon
package of sugar. The amber fluid,
on the other hand, was said to be
retailing at 5 cents per glass.

ROLL OF HONOR

Home from Fort Reilly, Kansas, on
a short furlough, Dr. Parker L. Berge
visited Brainerd, arriving at mid-
night Monday and leaving Tuesday
afternoon. As a former partner of
Dr. J. A. Thabes, he has a wide ac-
quaintance and many were at the
depot to bid him goodbye. Dr. Berge
has been assigned to service at Waco,
Texas, aviation field. He has gained
in weight and like all the boys is
eager to join the others "over
there."

Corporal Art Turcotte is attending
the officers training camp at Camp
Dodge and continuing his studies in
French.

George Allen, former clerk of Art
Lagerquist, bunked with Corporal Art
Turcotte at Camp Dodge.

A private dancing party will be
given Wednesday evening, March 13,
at K. C. hall by Elmer Olson and
Corporal Raymond Lowery in honor
of four boys joining the colors. Ar-
thur M. Hagberg, Earl J. O'Brien,
Ernest O. Olson and John H. John-
son, who have enlisted in the United
States army. Music will be furnish-
ed by Wood's jazz band. Invitations
must be presented at the door.

ALLIED ENVOYS HELD

U. S. And Jap Ambassadors
Detained By Bolsheviki.

Tokio Telegrams Containing News
Not Confirmed—Conference on
Siberian Invasion Called.

Philadelphia, March 12.—According
to Japanese cablegrams received by
the Philadelphia Public Ledger by
way of Honolulu, American Ambassa-
dor D. R. Francis and Muehida, the
Japanese ambassador, are being de-
tained by the bolsheviks. A protest
to Petrograd is being prepared by
Premier Terachi of Japan.

To Decide Japan's Course.

Emperor Yoshihito has summoned
a conference of the elder statesmen
for Wednesday to settle the course
of the Japanese government respect-
ing Siberia.

Vladivostok is reported in a cha-
otic condition. The stores are closed
and Japanese residents are prepar-
ing to flee unless help comes im-
mediately.

Washington Without Word.

Washington, March 12.—The state
department is without information to
confirm the report coming through
Helsinki that Ambassador Francis
has been detained, presumably at
Vologda, by the bolshevik authori-
ties. Officials said tonight that their
information from Mr. Francis was to
the effect that he was remaining at
Vologda voluntarily.

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The hose company Easter Monday ball, April 1, is the thirty-sixth annual Easter function of the organization and as in the past promises to be largely attended.

The Blue Ribbon orchestra will furnish its sweetest music for the occasion. Floor arrangements as usual will be perfection itself and a pleasant time is guaranteed all who will grace the occasion with their presence.

Tickets are being sold in large numbers. The firemen, as a rule, have two large dances a year, one on Thanksgiving eve and one Easter Monday and both are always enjoyable events.

Church Club Will Entertain

The "W. M. B." class of young men of the Peoples Congregational church will entertain the Rosebud club of the same church on Friday night, March 15, at a St. Patrick's social. All members of both classes are urged to be present.

Bible Study Wednesday Night

Bible study and prayer service in the Peoples Congregational church, Wednesday night, at 7:30 P. M. Lesson, "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve," Mark 6:17-39. Rev. Williams Lloyd Crist, leader. Choir rehearsals immediately following.

Peoples Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, by Mrs. Richard Dunn and Mrs. Archibald Templeton. All ladies are welcome. Lunch served at four o'clock.

NOTICE!

Will collect dues at Brockway & Parker store on afternoon of 16th of each month.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

RED CROSS PARTY

Social Club of the Eastern Star Will Give a Dancing Party on Friday Evening, April 5

The Social Club of the Eastern Star has arranged to give a Red Cross party on the evening of April 5th at their rooms in the Iron Exchange building, a program and dancing will be indulged in and a general good time will be enjoyed, such as the popular club of this organization is noted for.

LOWELL SCHOOL PROGRAM

To be Given Tuesday Evening, March 12, at High School Gymnasium Benefit Red Cross

The Lowell school program will be given Tuesday evening, March 12, at the high school gymnasium for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. This is the entertainment for the evening:

1. High school orchestra.
2. The Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys.
3. Setting-up exercises, by a group of boys.
4. Tinklers' Chorus, Up to Date—Group of boys.
5. Buttercup and Folk Game and Brownie Song—By Primary Children.

6. High School Orchestra.
7. Uncle Sam's Veterans.
8. Folk Game, "Ace of Diamonds"
9. Violin solo—Mauritz Nelson.
10. Rag Man's Song.
11. Girls' Drill.
12. The Chorus, "America, My Country," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. H. E. Brooks at the home of Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Lutheran Brotherhood

The Lutheran Brotherhood meeting that was to be held by all Lutherans in Brainerd at Swedish Lutheran church, will be postponed to Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church.

First Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Jones, North Fourth street, Mrs. Holst and Mrs. Jones entertaining, on Wednesday, March 13.



"Food From Your Back Yard," No. 5.

NEW GARDEN AREAS SHOULD BE
CLEARED THOROUGHLY OF TRASH

LAST YEAR'S RECORD MUST BE PASSED THIS YEAR

This (1917) home gardening campaign - stimulated, it is estimated, the planting of from two hundred to three hundred per cent more gardens than had ever before produced food in the United States—From annual report of the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

The first problem in preparing the land for a garden that has not been used for this purpose is to remove all dead weeds, sticks, stones, bushes and trash of any sort. Briers and bushes should be dug up by the roots so they will not sprout again.

Good drainage is essential to a successful garden. If the land is not

Lime is Important.

It is an excellent plan to make an application of air-slacked lime or ground limestone to the freshly plowed soil in order that it may have time to correct acidity before planting time arrives. The manure should not be applied with the lime, as loss of nitrogen will occur under these circumstances. The lime should be applied and become mixed with the soil before the manure is applied. The manure should be of a good grade, stable manure either from horses or cattle preferably. Manure that has straw bedding material mixed with it is best, and should be applied at the rate of 25 or 30 tons per acre or from 300 to 400 pounds per square rod.

It is an excellent plan to prepare the soil for planting as needed rather



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well drained, this should be corrected as the first step in making the garden. Tile drains may be used or the land may be bedded by plowing it in long, narrow lanes, leaving the middle furrows as drainage ditches. In the case of gardens spaded and worked by hand the same results may be had by bedding up the soil. Vegetables will not thrive in poorly drained soil no matter how much care is given them.

Break Soil Early.

Plowing or spading should be done at the earliest possible moment, in order that in sections of the country where freezing occurs the soil may be subjected to freezing so that it will be broken up by the action of the frost and be mellow and friable when planting begins. Nothing aids in the preparation of soil, and especially stiff soils, like freezing and thawing. It is especially important that ground in sod be plowed in time so it will freeze after plowing and the grub worms and other hibernating insects and worms may be destroyed.

Where severe freezing is sure to occur after the plowing is done little harm will be done by plowing the ground while wet. Otherwise the ground should not be plowed until fairly dry, or clods will result.

The ground after plowing should

be allowed to remain rough until needed.

Distribute Hand Labor.

It is, of course, possible to do the work just as well by hand, but a considerable amount of labor is involved. For small areas, however, this method is the only practical one. When the garden is to be worked by hand it is especially desirable that the spading be done as early as possible, as the sooner it is done the easier it will be to get the ground in condition. The ground should be worked down only as needed, as this will distribute the labor; and as the rough ground will dry off quicker than that smoothed down, it is possible to get on the ground sooner if left in the rough than when well worked down.

Well-sifted coal ashes, unlike wood ashes, have no fertilizing value, but are useful in lightening soil. Lime will lighten soil and at the same time correct acidity.



At the Best Tomorrow

As a special attraction at the Best theatre tomorrow, Manager Workman announces Douglas Fairbanks in his new Artercraft picture, "Down to Earth," written by himself and adapted to the screen by clever little Anita Loos. John Emerson, producer of previous Fairbanks-Artercraft triumphs, again pilots the activities of the energetic star in this production with notable results. In fact, it is freely predicted that "Down to Earth" is undoubtedly the greatest Fairbanks screen vehicle ever given the popular star, the reason for this, no doubt, being the fact that he wrote it himself, incidentally adding to his accomplishments as an author.

Aggravating.

Nothing makes a woman so mad as to have something to say and no one to listen.—Boston Transcript.

Ever Tried It? Half the excitement of being in love is trying to make the other person love you while you assume a careless indifference.—Record.

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SURPRISE PASTOR

Rev. Wm. Lloyd Crist Given Party on His Birthday Anniversary Monday Evening

While seated in his study on Monday evening, Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church, responded to the ring of the door-bell, and there discovered thirty of his young people, laden with good things to eat, who informed him they had come to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutzen, at whose home Rev. Crist lives, had invited the Ready Workers' class of young ladies, and the W. M. B. class of young men, of which Rev. Crist is teacher, in honor of the occasion. To say that Mr. Crist was surprised would be putting it very mildly. The evening passed all too quickly, with the playing of various games, music and other diversion, until a late hour when most delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Heller assisted Mrs. Knutzen in serving. Mr. Crist received a purse of money, ten dollars' worth of records for his Victrola and other beautiful presents.

At the Best Tonight

Quaint, picturesque Japan and bustling, rushing America are shown and contrasted vividly in "Hashimura Togo," the Paramount screen adaptation of Wallace Irwin's famous Japanese schoolboy stories. The star is Sessue Hayakawa who has won fame on the screen in many productions, including "The Cheat" with Fannie Ward and "The Bottle Imp," a screen version of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story.

Being a native Japanese, Hayakawa has imparted to the role of "Togo" all the charm of the original, and in order that the quaintness of his language may not be lost through the "silent drama" presentation, the titles are taken direct from Wallace Irwin's own stories and "the honorable newspaperly writer" has done much to add to the attractiveness of the photoplay.

"Hashimura Togo" will make his most "honorably reverend debut" at the Best theatre tonight.

Marriage Licenses

March 1—Stewart A. Leonard and Goldie Lind.
March 4—Lloyd F. Benjamin and Alta Dinwiddie.
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Most Expensive Wood.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

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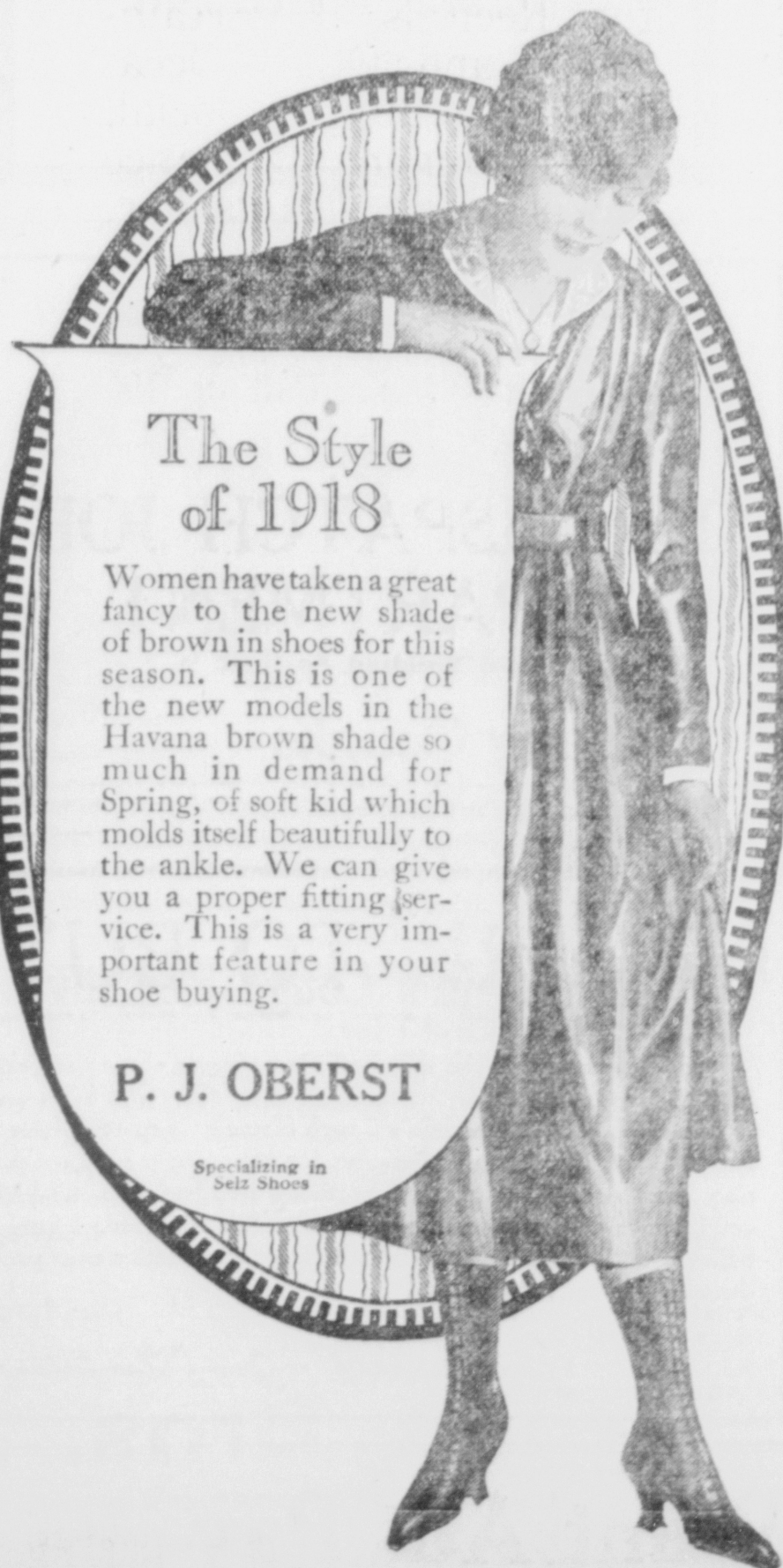
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Women have taken a great fancy to the new shade of brown in shoes for this season. This is one of the new models in the Havana brown shade so much in demand for Spring, of soft kid which molds itself beautifully to the ankle. We can give you a proper fitting service. This is a very important feature in your shoe buying.

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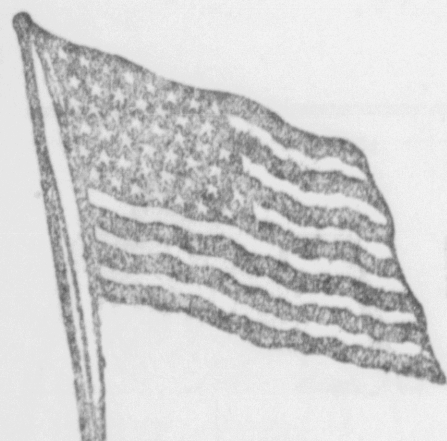
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.



Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your land and my land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one flag—the Great Flag—
The flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

A bill that congress calls the "civil rights bill" is about to become a law by the signature of President Wilson that the St. Paul Daily News is pleased to call "Uncle Sam's Ten Commandments." It will take its place in history as the most liberal legislation in the protection of a nation's fighters ever known, and is put before the readers of that paper as follows:

Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$10,000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes, national, state or local.

Thou shalt not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his absence.

If a soldier sue, the courts shall postpone action until he can attend to it.

If a soldier have a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are over due, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.

Who hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake? Neither lawyers, nor loan sharks, nor the gatherers of titles shall fatten on him.

Gloomy Russian Writers.

According to Charles Gray Shaw in the North American Review, Russian fiction is not gloomy so much because it represents actual Russian conditions but because Russian writers are by nature gloomy. At least that he believes to be true of Dostoevsky, the subject of his article, for he says:

"It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God, but that is what happened to Fyodor Dostoevsky. It was not Russia, vast, fantastic, terrible, but real existence as such which wrung from his soul his tales of self-inquisition. Reality has caught me upon a hook; this chance expression in one of his romances of reality is the confessed secret of the anguish of author. Dostoevsky is Russian, and the Russian soul is a dark place." Having said this of his own land, Dostoevsky, without playing upon Amiel's pretty epigram, 'the landscape is a state of the soul,' proceeds to show us how the outer darkness pervades his own soul. He knows not why, but at dusk there comes over him an oppressive and agonizing state of mind difficult to define, but recognizable in the form of 'mystical terror.'

BRAINERD MAN'S TROUBLE
ARRESTED

"The past 4 years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. May's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy.

WILSON SENDS
SLAVS MESSAGEPresident Pledges Support of
United States In Restoring
Free Russia.

PLEA FOR DEMOCRACY

Word Delivered to Soldiers' and Work-
men's Congress Meeting to
Pass on Germany's
Peace Terms.

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people on the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German made peace accepted by the bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk. The message is sent through the congress with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the President cabled his message to the American consul at Moscow for delivery to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

Wilson's Message.

This is the message:
"May I not take advantage of the meeting of the Congress of the Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment, when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purposes of the people of Russia."

"Although the government of the United States is unhappily not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia, through the congress, that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life."

"Woodrow Wilson."

May Be New Uprising.

The President does not urge the Soviets to reject the peace treaty, though the delivery of his message at this time may be interpreted as suggesting such a course.

But there seems to be still a strong belief here that difficulty for Germany in the East by no means is ended; that as the humiliating nature of the Teutonic terms begins to be realized by the great mass of the Russians and the tyranny of the war lords in occupied territory shows itself, there will be a new uprising that will make itself felt.

May Lessen Misgivings.

Coming at the time it does, the President's message may serve to lessen misgivings in Russia over the proposed intervention by Japan in Siberia. The understanding here is that there is no difference of opinion among the Allies that any operations undertaken by Japan to check German machinations in the East and protect the war stores at Vladivostok will not in any degree threaten permanently Russia's territorial integrity.

LONG TERMS FOR SOCIALISTS

Twenty to 25 Year Sentences for In-
subordination Announced.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 12.—Found guilty by a general court-martial of refusing to obey orders, eight National army men from St. Paul, all professed socialists, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Leavenworth penitentiary, it is announced.

One of the men, A. S. Broms, was given 20 years and the other seven were sentenced to 25 years confinement, all at hard labor.

13 Lost When Tugboat Sinks.

New Orleans, March 12.—Thirteen persons, mostly negroes, were lost when the tugboat W. A. Bisso sank in the Mississippi river near here, after she rammed a Mexican oil tanker.

Red and White Guards Battle.

Stockholm, March 12.—Heavy fighting is continuing in Finland between the Finnish White Guard and the Russian Red Guard troops, according to an official statement from the headquarters of the White Guard at Vasa. Violent encounters are reported on the Satakunta and Savolake fronts. Sanguinary fighting is proceeding day and night without interruption in Karelia. The statement announces that the Russians in the Ahvola fighting keep continually throwing fresh forces in the fray.

WOULD UPROOT
FOE INFLUENCEPlan to Sell Enemy Property In
This Country Is Approved
By Senate.

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Decision Comes After Several Hours'
Debate In Which German Kul-
tur Is Scathingly Denounced
By Solons.

Washington, March 12.—The Senate has approved and added to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill legislation authorizing the sale of all enemy property in this country, urged by the alien property custodian, to permanently uproot German commercial influences.

An amendment empowering the President to acquire title to the German steamship companies' docks and wharves at Hoboken, N. J., also was accepted.

The vote on the provision for sale of enemy property was unanimous 90 to 0, and came after several hours' scathing denunciation of German Kultur and intrigues for world domination.

Germans Here Need Not Fear.
Enemy property within the meaning of the law is, property owned in an enemy country, and official assurances have been given that there is no intention to interfere with the property or money of Germans or Austrians in this country.

The purpose is to sever forever the hold of Germans in Germany upon vast commercial and industrial enterprises in the United States, which have been closely connected with the Kaiser's government, serving as outposts of the Teutonic movement for world domination.

Under the tradings with the enemy act the alien property custodian takes possession of and administers these properties, but is without authority to dispose of them finally. The new legislation will empower him to place them in American hands.

Virtually the only questions raised in the debate were the possibility of violating the treaty of 1793 between Russia and the United States and of too hasty action by Congress.

House Approval Expected.
Prompt approval of both provisions by the House is expected as soon as the Senate finally disposes of the \$2,000,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill, to which they are added.

BURNQUIST SCORES LEAGUE

Charges Disloyal Propaganda In Re-
ply to Invitation.

St. Paul, March 12.—Charging the Neopatriotic league with disloyal propaganda and arraigning its heads for stirring up factional and class feeling when the country should be working solidly and wholeheartedly for winning of the war, Governor J. A. Burnquist has delivered the most scathing condemnation of the A. C. Townley organization that it has yet received.

The governor's condemnation of the league and its heads was made in a letter to Arthur Le Sueur, former socialist mayor of Minot, now "executive secretary" of the league, declining an invitation to address the league's coming campaign rally.

GAS SURPRISE FOR BOCHES

Americans Prepared to Give Foe Hard
Beating.

Washington, March 12.—America is prepared to give Germany the worst beating of all at Germany's own game, the gas attack. Reference in late dispatches from the front to the effectiveness of American gas shells in silencing heavy enemy batteries in the first official indication of use of gas by the United States. It may be stated in this connection that the group of scientists and military men who have been studying the gas and flame problem from both the attack and defense angle here have attained results that will be a great surprise to the Boche.

TO STOP SEED PROFITEERING

Prompt Government Action Promised
on Complaints.

Washington, March 12.—Profiteering in seeds is charged by Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover in a joint statement which said that prompt action in such cases would be taken whenever specific information was submitted. Many complaints of abnormally high prices are being received.

U. S. Needs Trained Technical Men.

Washington, March 12.—Hundreds of trained technical men are needed by the government at once for the supervision of the production of aircraft. They will be employed by the equipment division, of the aviation section of the signal corps. Applicants should possess technical education backed by manufacturing experience, and be familiar with modern methods of purchasing and shop production. Applications should be addressed to Lieutenant J. A. Sloan, 119 D street N. E., Washington, D. C.

YANKEES WRECK
FOE SECOND LINEParticipate in Three Raids On
Enemy Positions—Boches
Flee Under Fire.

GERMANS ARE BOXED IN

Barrage Prevents Flanking Moves—
Americans Co-operating with
French, Take Materials and
Document.

With the American Army in France, March 12.—Co-operating with the French, American troops have carried out three raids opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously. The Americans swept past the German first lines and penetrated to the enemy's second line, 600 yards back.

Shells Prepare Way.

The simultaneous raids were made after intense artillery preparation lasting for four hours, in which German positions were leveled. At midnight two forces, accompanied by small French forces on their flanks, moved upon the German objectives behind a creeping barrage, each on a front of 600 yards. When the Americans reached the enemy first lines the barrage was lifted so as to box in the German positions at both points.

The men dropped into the enemy's trenches, expecting a hand to hand fight, but found the Germans had fled. Continuing, they went forward 600 yards to the second German line. All the time American machine guns were firing on each flank of the two parties to prevent the enemy from undertaking flanking operations.

One French flanking party found two wounded Germans in a dugout and took them prisoner. The Americans found none.

Blow up Enemy Works.

The Americans remained for 45 minutes in the enemy lines. They found excellent concrete dugouts, which they blew up and also brought back large quantities of material and valuable papers. While they were in the enemy lines, German artillery began a vigorous counter barrage. It was quickly silenced by American heavy and light artillery which hurled large quantities of gas shells on the batteries.

An American trench mortar battery participated in the artillery preparation preceding the raid, helping to level the enemy positions.

Soon after these two raids had been carried the Americans staged another at a point further along the line to the right. They went over the top after artillery preparation of 45 minutes in which the enemy positions attacked were obliterated. At this place the dugouts were found to have been constructed principally of logs. Engineers accompanying the raiding party completed the artillery's work of destruction.

Raids Carried Out Skillfully.
The raids were carried out skillfully and but for the fact that the Germans fled more prisoners doubtless would have been taken. American gas shells are believed to have caused many casualties among the enemy. No Americans are unaccounted for.

Ohio Troops Successful.

Forces in the Lorraine region executed the first big American destructive attack, east of Reillon. Fifty Ohio troops and 60 French sappers, after heavy artillery preparation, charged 600 yards, capturing all objectives.

While the American raiders furnished protection, the French sappers blew up wire entanglements, observation posts, shelters and caves. The Germans had retired before the attackers reached the enemy trenches.

The Franco-Americans returned to their own trenches after 90 minutes, with casualties of only four wounded. Meanwhile east of Neuvillers and before Badonvillers, two detachments, each containing one company of French, penetrated the German lines and destroyed three trenches. They took two Germans prisoner.

Blow Defenses Skyward.

The men in another sector penetrated 150 yards beyond the German third line.

They encountered some intact dugouts and pillboxes. They shouted for the Germans to come out. The latter replied by firing at the Americans. Grenades and incendiary bombs hurried into the German defenses, blew them skyward.

When the raiders reached the German third line they found the demolition even more complete than in the previous two. They cleaned up the third line, making a thorough search for military documents and other bits of information.

Reform in Keeping Records.

Washington, March 12.—The long delay in the publication of the roster of the American troops on board the transport Tuscania, sunk February 5, with a loss of more than 150 lives, has caused the War department to adopt more stringent regulations governing the preparations and safeguarding of rosters. A general order instructs company and detachment commanders to prepare the record of units prior to embarking for the port of embarkation and to hold them readily accessible at all times through the journey.

BEST THEATRE

Today

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN
"Hashimura Togo"

Also Wm. S. Hart in—"Hoofs and Horses"

Tomorrow---Douglas Fairbanks in
"DOWN TO EARTH"

WASTE OF SUGAR AND WHEAT

Writer Thinks This Is Time to "Cut
Out" Serving Refreshments
at Social Functions.

By BETTY TANSEY of The Vigilante.
I do not believe that sugar and wheat are used to any better purpose in providing "refreshments" for social functions than they would be in ordinary meals for families.

I do not think that ice cream is less likely to deplete our resources in a way unfair to our soldiers and our allies when served by charming girls to their mamma and the mamma of other charming girls than if purchased at the sordid marts of the ice cream trade, retail.

Little cakes with pink icing on them appear to me to be as free from all patriotic traits or even from a natural tendency of the human race to self-preservation when served in drawing rooms to women thrilled by bridge or books as when noted through shop windows and taken home in a paper sack.

You may if you desire give a little dinner to friends without in any way abusing the rights of others to food or infringing upon the requests of our government for conservation of resources. This is the way the people of the British Isles have kept up a tiny bit of social life. But "refreshments" in the middle of the afternoon to a lot of well-fed women! It is not right.

Months ago it was announced that certain organizations of women had agreed to refrain from serving any foods at their meetings. This was heralded as being patriotic. It was plain, self-preservative common sense of course. But it was the right thing to do.

Yet our club women, women many of them affiliated with organizations which stand for intelligence and the better things of life, seem in many instances not to have followed this course but to be pursuing the even tenor of their ways before the war, not for a few of them once in a while but for all of them every week.

We object to patronizing hotels and restaurants at which the food regulations are ignored, and rightly so. How about the social functions at which "refreshments were served"?

Rich food in the middle of the afternoon for a group of already well-fed women! Their very food cards ought to climb down out of their windows in shame at such inconsistency.

Neatly Put.

We are told that Tom Hood liked best to work in a serious vein, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my livelihood that I'm a lively Hood."—Boston Transcript.

MEAT CAUSE OF
KIDNEY TROUBLETake a glass of Salts if your Back
hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat
forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

ELSIE FERGUSON

In a picturization of
"BARBARY SHEEP"
From the novel of the same title by ROBERT HICHENS.
Directed by MAURICE TOUBAULT.

BEST THEATRE

Thursday March 14th

Hacking Coughs

"Granny" Chamberlain

"For Hacking Coughs that rob you of your sleep till your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, the kind that almost tear you to pieces, that make your head ache, your throat sore and inflamed, take

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effect enables you to throw off the disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, so that the effected parts are restored to a healthy condition and the danger of a future attack is removed. I firmly believe that it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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STRICT SAVING WHEAT IS URGED

State Food Office Says Wheat Supplies Now on Hand Will be Exhausted Before New Crop

FAMINE IS ONLY ALTERNATIVE

If People do not Conserve and Live up to Regulations and the Use of More Meat Advised

FLOUR HOARDERS TO BE PUNISHED FOOD BOARD SAYS

Wheat flour hoarders in Minnesota will be sought out by the state food administration and prosecuted under the hoarding act, it was announced last night by J. A. Vye, executive secretary of the Federal Food administration for Minnesota.

An investigation will be made, Mr. Vye said, to discover persons with more than a 30 days supply of wheat flour on hand, and these persons will be prosecuted. Persons who report to the administration that they have a larger amount on hand than they are permitted under the act will be allowed to return the surplus to a retail dealer for proper distribution, Mr. Vye said.

"Each household is permitted to have on hand at one time not more than a 30 day supply," said Mr. Vye.

"The administration is not disposed to act harshly with people who, whether their violation is intentional or unintentional, show a disposition to be honest and fair about the matter now.

"Persons in the state who have more than an amount necessary for their own immediate needs can escape prosecution if they will take the surplus to some retail dealer to be properly distributed or will write to the office of the state food administrator, stating the case and asking instructions.

"Persons found with surplus supplies of white flour who are apparently trying to conceal the fact will be prosecuted."

Wheat supplies now on hand will be entirely exhausted before the 1918 wheat crop is available, it was predicted today by A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, who made an appeal for the strictest kind of economy in using wheat flour, through the press of the twin cities.

He asked that the consumption of breadstuffs, especially wheat, be reduced to an absolute minimum both in homes and in public eating places. Increased use of wheat will help to save wheat, he said.

Mr. Wilson advised the public to get used to short rations of wheat, which he predicts will become an absolute necessity this summer.

"Suspension for the present of the rule requiring a daily meatless meal, and of the porkless Saturday," said Mr. Wilson, "should permit a much greater saving of wheat and wheat products. The additional consumption that is thus permitted should take the place of a large amount of the breadstuffs that are now being consumed. This reduction in the consumption of wheat is absolutely necessary unless the supply is to be exhausted before the present year's crop is available."

"Reports indicate that the wheat conservation program so far has not saved sufficient wheat to indicate that the 1917 crop is going to last through. If it does not, we will see a time during the coming summer when it will be absolutely impossible to obtain any wheat, and it would be much better to cut our use of wheat to the very minimum now."

"Persons who practice conservation now will be better prepared to meet an emergency than those who insist they cannot get along without a full measure of wheat bread."

Public eating places are urged to reduce their serving of bread and all wheat products, said Mr. Wilson.

STATE AID AND PATRIOTISM

Circulars Recently Sent Out to all County and City Superintendents in Minnesota

AMERICAN IDEALS ARE TAUGHT

All Public Schools Must Comply to Laws Teaching Patriotism and Displaying gFlag

The circular letter below has been sent out by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education, to all county and city superintendents of the state. All public schools must comply to these laws to receive state aid.

The letter follows:

Two laws passed at the 1917 session will have a bearing upon the granting of annual aid to all public schools for the present school year. Reference is made to the teaching of patriotism, chapter 108, and to the display of the American flag, chapter 313.

The spirit and purpose of both these acts is to be carried out in good faith and will be made a uniform condition for the granting of aid to the public schools. Superintendents and principals are directed to bring this to the attention of teachers and of school boards. Applications for annual aid will require a statement by the teacher, the superintendent and the school board that the conditions given in the statutes have been met.

It will be apparent to all loyal and patriotic citizens that this is not a mere attempt to have the letter and form of a statute observed or to seek out a reason for withholding grants of state funds. The motive is to make certain that children in the public schools are being trained in the elements of American citizenship and that the ideals and aims and underlying purposes of our government, our country's history, and the responsibility of the citizen are being made a part of the child's training and growth in character.

OUTING REPORTS NO ALIENS FOUND

Outing, a Crow Wing county town, is the first Minnesota community to report no aliens among its residents.

Only two citizens prevent it from being classed as all-American, J. F. Waldorf notified State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, in charge of alien registration.

"You will find all registration records returned, as we have no aliens in our town, but we have two residents that ought to be sent to the baker or to hell," said Waldorf's letter.

PILLAGER NEWS ITEMS

Gleaned From the Herald of that Town, One of Our Excellent Country Weekly Exchanges

Mrs. Frank Swanson was operated on at a Brainerd hospital Monday morning for a stomach trouble, and after having spent a critical night was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected on Tuesday. Her many friends in this community hope for her speedy recovery.

Arrangements have been made for the establishing of two more Cass county newspapers. Backus and Hackensack are the towns that are to undertake to support papers of their own and it is expected that by the first of April these publications will begin to take their places as perpetual boosters of their respective communities.

Ed Parks was at Fargo last week, returning Saturday. He was there in the interests of the Parks Oil company. In a conversation with the Herald reporter he stated that his patent oiler is being given a try-out by the Duluth street cars and is giving the best of satisfaction. Recently he received a letter from General Manager Gemmell of the M. & I. asking that his private car be equipped with oilers. This will enable the management of that railroad to judge the oiler both in passenger and freight service, one of their freight engines having been supplied for more than a year.

RAILWAY ICE

Section of it is Due to Slide Like Big Iceberg From Mass Near Front and Fifth

Ice left at a point near Fifth and Front when the railway ice house was removed to the "Y," has become so affected by the sun's rays that a considerable portion has started to heave forward like a gigantic iceberg and is due to slide into the commons near the depot. People are watching the huge mass of cakes and speculating on the time it takes to make the plunge.

JAMES MAHLUM HEADS SCOUTS

To Date Has Sold 39 Parties and Disposed of \$70.54 Stamps, Leads Field of 16

CLIFFORD EBNER IS SECOND

Boy Scouts in Enthusiastic War Savings Stamps Campaign and Determined to go Over Top

STANDING OF SCOUTS

James Mahlum	39	\$ 70.54
Robt. Hargrove	11	15.67
Geo. Gilbertson	9	12.53
Robt. Gemmell	6	11.39
Harold Jones	5	5.50
Earl Creager	4	6.25
Clifford Ebner	4	46.29
Franklin Ebner	3	42.15
Harold Opsahl	3	5.39
Maurice Stoner	2	4.89
Ralph Peterson	2	4.64
Richard Beal	2	4.64
Chester Cayula	2	1.25
Reino Hukari	1	.25
Paul Smith	1	1.00
Kent Angel	1	.50
	95	\$232.88

The second day of the Boy Scouts thrift stamp drive sees James Mahlum still in the lead with a total number of sales amounting to 39, representing a sum total of \$70.54 but with other prospective "aces" close up and its going to be anybody's race before the lads cross the tape Saturday night and the finals are recorded.

From the accompanying figures, it is noted that up to March 1, the total sales in the county were \$6,010.85, of which sum Brainerd is credited with \$4,326.76, or approximately two thirds; "that's going some," said a bright eyed little Scout to the Dispatch today and he continued, "Just wait until we report in Saturday night" and away he hurried to land some other prospective purchaser.

Working Day and Night

The Scouts are up and at it night and day and few people will escape their overtures to purchase stamps. They are meeting with cordial receptions in most cases but now and then they receive a turn-down and Young America is not slow in reporting it or taking exceptions to it, couched in boyish language often more emphatic than elegant but conveying their disapproval in no uncertain terms.

"What do you think," said one lad today, "I met a fellow who said he had just bought a new car and couldn't afford to buy thrift stamps. That's no kind of a buy, he'd ought to be ashamed of himself." Perhaps the lad was right, judge for yourselves, dear people.

Looking Ahead.

The Scouts are looking ahead not only to those prizes but they are planning on celebrating their campaign victory (for they do not look for a failure) this summer when they have their annual outing. Scout Master Schmitt and Carl Wright have hinted that something extra will be on the program for the camping trip and outing; "it may be good to eat" one Scout said to the reporter and that appeals to the ordinary boy almost any time.

So with prospects bright for winning medals and honor and a big "extra" on the menu list when they pitch camp tents this summer, these lads are making a whirlwind campaign which can mean nothing less than a big success.

And they are going to make it a "howling success" too, for up will go the hats and loud will be the welkin ring next Saturday night when the little fellows announce to the public, "We've gone over the top, CLEAN over."

And they will.

INVITE CITY TO THE DANCE

The Dispatch has been asked to make public the invitation of Mesdames Cox, Longevin, McCabe, Linemann, Bamberg and Breen of Crosby, extending a cordial invitation to the people of Brainerd to attend the St. Patrick's dance at the Crosby armory on the evening of Monday, March 18.

Crosby and Ironton townspeople have warm places in their hearts for Brainerd folks who will be assured of a warm welcome when in the range town on the occasion of the dance.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

NEW CHANGES IN FIRM MADE

D. M. Clark & Co. Add J. E. O'Brien, Minneapolis, in Charge of Furniture

JAMES ALDERMAN STOCKHOLDER

Latter Manager of Hardware Department, Store Shows Progressive Quality

Another indication of the general belief that the future of Brainerd's commercial prosperity is bright is disclosed in the announcement of the future plans of D. M. Clark and Company's hardware and furniture store. J. E. O'Brien, who for the past 14 years has been connected with Boutell Brothers big housefurnishing store of Minneapolis as floor salesman, has become associated with the company as manager of the furniture department, and James H. Alderman who has been in the employ of the company for the past eight years, has become a stockholder and will continue as manager of the hardware department.

It is the intention of the company to more than double the present furniture stock and make it the equal in quality of any store in the cities. Several carloads of furniture are already on their way from eastern furniture markets, and will be placed in the store upon their arrival. Mr. O'Brien is as thoroughly acquainted with city store furniture prices as anyone, and says that all he wants is the opportunity to demonstrate to the doubtful that he can beat the city store price here every time. He says that if the people of Brainerd just give him a chance to show them his stock and prices, there will be no more purchasing, of furniture at least, out of town.

Mr. O'Brien is optimistic over Brainerd's future, is clean cut and energetic and a welcome addition to Brainerd's progressive businessmen.

Mr. Alderman is a straightforward, hardworking young man, and already has a large host of friends who will be glad to hear of his success.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A south side household was alarmed at the antics of their electric light meter which is attached to the kitchen wall. With all lights off the meter kept checking up. The switch was then opened and still the meter registered. Inquiry revealed the fact that occasionally a magnet gets out of order and produces the vagary of continuous registration regardless of current being supplied or not.

Brainerd's service flag will need new stars for the boys who are leaving every week.

The publication by the French of names and addresses of men killed in the Franco-Prussian war gave the Germans pointers on troop locations. In this world war the French have ceased to publish such news and editors of the United States, notably one Keeley of the Chicago Herald, who protested at such so-called muzzling of the press when this country followed suit, had better post up on war conditions before relieving their minds. Given a map and a package of pins, any dub could keep track of the disposition of American troops by reading the casualty list. Battles are half won by knowing in advance where the other fellows' troops are.

Give the kids credit for getting America awake. Father may have thought the war thousands of miles away and mother may not have thought about the Prussian peril, but the kids with their thrift stamp saving and war stamp urging, their Junior Red Cross and Boy Scout activities, have brought many a family to a realization that each one of us has a duty to perform and that all must work to get Uncle Sam over the top and on to victory.

GETS DIAMOND RING

S. D. Hendershott of Pan Motor Co. Stock Salesmen, Gains Coveted Prize

S. D. Hendershott, Pan Motor Co. stock salesman, ranks among the high six leaders on sales, outstripping 283 competitors and being one of the six to gain a diamond ring.

New Foulard Silks

Foulard silks, always serviceable and particularly popular this year are now shown in our windows.

Women who want dresses of style should see these materials.

Our silk department is showing other silks you'll be interested in if you wish pretty silk for skirts.

H. F. Michael Co.

IS BOUND OVER

Louis Klun Charged With Breaking Dry Embargo, Now Under \$700 Bonds

Louis Klun of Cuyuna, charged with introducing liquor into dry Indian country, had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming and was bound over to the federal court in bonds of \$700. Officers testified they found 21 bottles of whiskey at his home.

Later he was tried in municipal court before Judge Walter F. Wieland on the charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place. Klun is an Austrian alien who has lived twelve years in this country.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, of Brainerd, Minnesota

Announce a FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

by JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C. S. of St. Louis, Mo.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

At Camel's Hall, Iron Exchange Bldg.

MARCH 14, 1918. AT 8:00 P. M.

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A quality hardware Store.
A wonderful furniture store.
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Your Credit is Good at Clark's--Wherever You Live

Announcement Extraordinary

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce to the people of Brainerd and vicinity, the association with our firm of Mr. J. E. O'Brien, who, for the past 14 years has been in the employ of Boutell Brothers Furniture House of Minneapolis as floor salesman. The step has been taken after an extended study of trade conditions and of the needs and demands of our people and with a realization that the progress of our people and the future Brainerd demands the establishment here of a furniture store which will be inferior in quality to no store in the country and where our people can enjoy the advantages of city buying WITH THE ADDED ADVANTAGES OF HOME CREDIT AND LOWER PRICES, and knowing that our guarantee on everything we sell is "If you don't get your money's worth bring back the goods and get your money."

Mr. O'Brien comes here with a REPUTATION ENVIABLE AMONG TWIN CITY SALESMEN and as a booster for a bigger and better Brainerd, with supreme faith in its future and with the belief that our people will appreciate a real furniture store, squarely and honorably conducted and patronize it accordingly.

Mr. O'Brien is in the Eastern markets purchasing furniture SUFFICIENT TO MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR PRESENT STOCKS and several carloads of it are already on their way. It will pay you to wait a week or two and listen to the announcement we then will be in position to make.

We promise you that nowhere in the country will you find a better, cleaner, quality stock of new spring furniture, at right prices and with real service and liberal terms of credit, than here.

We freely concede that for some time past we have fallen behind times in our furniture department--we have seen our errors--and we promise you that we have now not only corrected them, but are in a position to keep ahead of the best stores to be found.

Completely rearranged, greatly increased and new departments added. I would call your particular attention to our new line of furniture.

Thanking you for any consideration you may show us.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress, ideal hotel. 2081-2341f

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361f

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2070-2321f

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices at once. B. Kaatz & Son. 2078-2341f

BOY WANTED—Age 17 to 19, to work for King. Apply afternoon or after 7 p. m. 2059-2301f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2092-2371f

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner 7th and Maple. Telephone 134-R. 2092-2371f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Enquire 422 South Sixth street. 2074-2331f

FOR RENT—40 acre farm 2 1/2 miles east of city. Mrs. John Anderson, 501 Oak St. N. E. Phone 520-R. 2091-2371f

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-2171f

FOR RENT—7 room house, 2 1/2 foot lots, water, lights, barn, chicken house, near shops, 1107 Norwood street, \$12.50. Nettleton. 2094-2371f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mankato 125-egg incubator. Call 327-R. 2087-2351f

FOR SALE—Grocery business in desirable location. Address M. Dispatch. 2064-2311f

FOR SALE—Several tons of clover straw, baled and unbaled. W. D. McKay. 2095-2371f

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191f

FOR SALE—15 tons of good baled hay. O. M. Spencer, Garrison. Telephone Rural 28 Call 19. 2077-2331f

FOR SALE—House on North Side, six rooms, bath, garden plot, small fruits, etc. See owner at 223 5th St. N. Phone 453. 2075-2331f

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes and Carmen that will yield better than 300 bushels per acre. N. W. Phone 672-J. 2090-2371f

FOR SALE—4 room house, one fifty foot lot, well, barn, 3 blocks west of Laurel street bridge, \$650, \$50 cash, \$10 monthly. Will rent it for \$8. Nettleton. 2093-2371f

FOR SALE—Undersized potatoes at half price. About 100 bushels potatoes at less than market price. Call phone 723 N. W., or at 715 Pine St. N. E. Orders of 5 bushels delivered. 2079-2341f

FOR SALE—160 acre improved farm near South Long Lake. Good buildings and heavy soil. Price \$30 per acre. Will take city property as part payment. V. L. Hitch, 310 South Sixth street. 2089-2361f

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern houses and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-2221f

FOR SALE—An improved 118 acre farm 1 miles south of Sylvan station, \$25.00 per acre. I have also for sale a number of 2, 3 and 5 acre tracts of land south within the city limits. Houses and lots, small amount down, balance monthly or quarterly payments. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner, Gardner block, Brainerd, Minn. 2062-2311f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To trade, a double barrel hammerless 12-gauge shot gun for a 22 rifle, 424 S. 6th St. N. Brainerd. 2084-2351f

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. We pay \$2 to \$17.50 per set. Also cash for silver castors, old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive cash by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. D. Berner's, 124 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. 1998-2121f

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



OBJECT TO BEING TOLD HOW TO VOTE

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHAFE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR STATES.

CONCRETE IS QUAKE PROOF

Fact Brought Out in Debate That It Is Only Building Material That Will Withstand Shock of Seismic Disturbances—Ransdell's Rule.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Constantly a question arises among senators and sometimes among representatives as to whether they are justified in continuing in office as representing states and districts when those states and districts instruct them by memorials or other semi-official acts to vote contrary to their conscientious convictions and scruples. Occasionally a senator will say that he votes a certain way at the request of his state, and at other times senators have been known to defy such requests and vote their convictions.

Senator Borah of Idaho, as is well known in his own state and throughout the country, will not vote for the woman-suffrage amendment on the ground that the suffrage question is purely a state matter and the United States government should not, even if three-fourths of the states so decide, try to force the other states on such a vital subject as the voting franchise. Borah has informed his people that it was no object to him to stay in the senate if he could not vote his convictions and voice his views on all great public questions. In taking that position he says the voters of Idaho may return him this fall, knowing what he will do.

Senator King of Utah is another man who firmly believes that the question of the voting privilege should be left entirely to the states, but his state by memorials, and his party, have presented earnest requests that he vote for the suffrage amendment and he will probably do so. He feels that under the circumstances he ought to voice the sentiments of his state and his party rather than stand by his convictions.

A sidelight on living conditions in the tropics was given in the course of an argument in the house over the amount of an appropriation for building a legation to be used by the United States minister to San Salvador, Central America. The building formerly occupied was demolished by the earthquake of last June, and the appropriation of \$40,000 for a new structure was objected to as excessive. In the face of this objection Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, who had charge of the bill under consideration, stated that the comparatively large sum was to be used in the construction of a re-enforced concrete building. Congressman Miller of Minnesota, who has made a study of such questions, said that concrete was the only building material which could withstand the shock of a severe earthquake, and, moreover, that wooden structures in the tropics became in a short time so honeycombed and weakened by the ravages of ants as to make them unsafe. According to Miller, many concrete buildings in the Philippines are situated in areas where there occur from one hundred to three hundred shocks a year, and none of them have ever been damaged.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana showed his skill as a parliamentarian recently, when he wanted to insert in the record some data regarding waterways—his pet hobby. Objection was made to printing the matter, despite Ransdell's declaration that it was brief and of real value. The Louisiana senator immediately began to offer amendments to various sections of the railroad bill as they came up for consideration, and as he was entitled to speak for five minutes on every amendment, he occupied his time by reading into the record the article which he had just been denied permission to insert. The coup was carried out in the face of a good deal of criticism and attempts to smother Ransdell, but he followed one amendment with another and by using five separate grants of time under the rule he managed to read it all and had the satisfaction of seeing it all printed in the next day's Record. When Ransdell had finally accomplished his purpose, Senator Owen of Oklahoma expressed a general feeling by saying:

"I am in sympathy with the senator from Louisiana, but I want to direct the attention of the senate to the fact that the rules of the senate of the United States are ridiculous."

There is too much peace talk to suit the administration. Too many people have assumed because the president has laid down 14 principles in one message and afterwards gave four of them as cardinal principles, as a basis upon which peace might be negotiated, that he is really trying to bring about peace negotiations without securing all that the United States entered the war to accomplish. It has been found necessary to insist that the administration, while anxious at all times for peace, does not intend to make sacrifices or to enter into peace negotiations which will leave the Huns in the attitude of conquerors and give them an opportunity still further to advance their ideas of world power.

To the Man on Trail
The Christmas Bumper Was Drunk to His Safe Get Away

By JACK LONDON

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Continued

"By Jove, he's a plucky chap!" commented Prince. "Three hours' sleep after seventy-five miles with the dogs, and then the trail again! Who is he, Kid?"

"Jack Westondale. Been in going on three years, with nothing but the name of working like a horse, and any amount of bad luck to his credit. I never knew him, but Sitka Charley told me about him."

"It seems hard that a man with a sweet young wife like his should be putting in his years in this God-forsaken hole, where every year counts two on the outside."

"The trouble with him is clean grit and stubbornness. He's cleaned up twice with a stake, but lost it both times."

Here the conversation was broken off by an uproar from Bettles, for the effect had begun to wear away. And soon the bleak years of monotonous grub and deadening toil were being forgotten in rough merriment. Malemute Kid alone seemed unable to lose himself and cast many an anxious look at his watch. Once he put on his mittens and beaver skin cap and, leaving the cabin, fell to rummaging about in the cache.

Nor could he wait the hour designated, for he was fifteen minutes ahead of time in rousing his guest. The young giant had stiffened badly, and brisk rubbing was necessary to bring him to his feet. He tottered painfully out of the cabin, to find his dogs harassed and everything ready for the start. The company wished him good luck and a short chase, while Father Roubeau, hurriedly blessing him, led the stampedee for the cabin, and small wonder, for it is not good to face 74 degrees below zero with naked ears and hands.

Malemute Kid saw him to the main trail and there, gripping his hand heartily, gave him advice.

"You'll find a hundred pounds of salmon eggs on the sled," he said. "The dogs will go as far on that as with one hundred and fifty of fish, and you can't get dog food at Pelly, as you probably expected." The stranger started, and his eyes flashed, but he did not interrupt. "You can't get an ounce of food for dog or man till you reach Five Fingers, and that's a stiff 200 miles. Watch out for open water on the Thirty Mile river, and be sure you take the big cut-off above Le Barre."



"No; I Don't Need It"

"How did you know it? Surely the news can't be ahead of me already."

"I don't know it, and, what's more, I don't want to know it. But you never owned that team you're chasing. Sitka Charley sold it to them last spring. But he sized you up to me as square once, and I believe him. I've seen your face. I like it. And I've seen—why, d— you, hit the high places for salt water and that wife of yours, and— Here the Kid unbuttoned and jerked out his sack.

"No; I don't need it." And the tears froze on his cheeks as he convulsively gripped Malemute Kid's hand.

"Then don't spare the dogs. Cut them out of the traces as fast as they drop. Buy them and think they're cheap at \$10 a pound. You can get them at Five Fingers, Little Salmon and the Hootallina. And watch out for wet feet." Was his parting advice.

"Keep a-traveling up to 25, but if it gets below that, build a fire and change your socks."

Fifteen minutes had barely elapsed when the jingle of bells announced new arrivals. The door opened, and

a mounted policeman of the Northwest Territory entered, followed by two half breed dog drivers. Like Westondale, they were heavily armed and showed signs of fatigue. The half breeds had been born to the trail and bore it easily, but the young policeman was badly exhausted. Still, the dog driver's glance of his race held him to the pace he had set and would hold him till he dropped in his tracks.

"When did Westondale pull out?" he asked. "He stopped here, didn't he?"

This was supererogatory, for the tracks told their own tale too well.

Malemute Kid had caught Belden's eye, and he, scenting the wind, replied evasively, "A right peart while back."

"Come, my man; speak up," the policeman admonished.

"Yeh seem to want him right smart. Hez he bin gittin' cantankerous down Dawson way?"

"Held up Harry McFarland's for forty thousand. Exchanged it at the P. C. store for a check on Seattle. And who's to stop the cashing of it if we don't overtake him? When did he pull out?"

Every eye suppressed its excitement, for Malemute Kid had given the cue, and the young officer encountered wooden faces on every hand.

Striding over to Prince, he put the question to him. Though it hurt him, zazing into the frank, earnest face of his fellow countryman, he replied inconsequently on the state of the trail.

"Then the officer espied Father Roubeau, who could not lie. "A quarter of an hour ago," the priest answered, "but he had four hours' rest for himself and dogs."

"Fifteen minutes' start, and he's fresh! My God!" The poor fellow staggered back, half fainting from exhaustion and disappointment, murmuring something about the run from Dawson in ten hours and the dogs being played out.

Malemute Kid forced a mug of punch upon him; then he turned for the door, ordering the dog drivers to follow. But the warmth and promise of rest were too tempting, and they objected strenuously. The Kid was conversant with their French patois and followed it anxiously.

They swore that the dogs were gone up; that Siwash and Babbette would have to be shot before the first mile was covered; that the rest were almost as bad, and that it would be better for all hands to rest up.

"Lend me five dogs?" the officer asked, turning to Malemute Kid.

But the Kid shook his head. "I'll sign a check on Captain Constantine for five thousand. Here's my papers. I'm authorized to draw at my own discretion."

Again the silent refusal.

"Then I'll requisition them in the name of the queen."

Smiling incredulously, the Kid glanced at his well stocked arsenal, and the Englishman, realizing his impotency, turned for the door. But, the dog drivers still objecting, he whirled upon them fiercely, calling them women and curs. The swart face of the older half-breed flushed angrily as he drew himself up and promised in good, round terms that he would travel his leader off his legs and would then be delighted to plant him in the snow.

The young officer—and it required his whole will—walked steadily to the door, exhibiting a freshness he did not possess. But they all knew and appreciated his proud effort. Nor could he veil the twinges of agony that shot across his face. Covered with frost, the dogs were curled up in the snow, and it was almost impossible to get them to their feet. The poor brutes whined under the stinging lash, for the dog drivers were angry and cruel. Nor till Babbette, the leader, was cut from the traces could they break out of the sled and get under way.

"A dirty scoundrel and a liar!" "By gar, him no good!" "A thief!" "Worse than an Indian!" It was evident that they were angry, first at the way they had been deceived, and, second, at the outraged ethics of the northland, where honesty, above all, was man's prime jewel. "An' we gave the cuss a hand after knowin' what he'd did." All eyes were turned accusingly upon Malemute Kid, who rose from the corner where he had been making Babbette comfortable and silently emptied the bowl for a final round of punch.

"It's a cold night, boys—a bitter cold night," was the irrelevant commencement of his defense. "You've all traveled trail and know what that stands for. Don't jump a dog when he's down. You've only heard one side. A whiter man than Jack Westondale never ate from the same pot nor stretched blanket with you or me. Last fall he gave his whole clean-up, forty thousand, to Joe Castrell to buy in on Dominion. Today he'd be a millionaire. But while he stayed behind at Circle City, taking care of his partner with the scurvy, what does Castrell do? Goes into McFarland's, jumps the limit and drops the whole sack. Found him dead in the snow the next day.

And poor Jack laying his plans to go out this winter to his wife and the boy he's never seen. You'll notice he took exactly what his partner lost—forty thousand. Well, he's gone out. And what are you going to do about it?"

The Kid glanced round the circle of his judges, noted the softening of their faces, then raised his mug aloft. "So a health to the man on trail this night; may his grub hold out; may his dogs keep their legs; may his matches never miss fire. God prosper him; good luck go with him, and!"

"Confusion to the mounted police!" cried Bettles to the crash of the empty cups.

AMERICA IS INCENSED

Indignant at the Peace Terms Forced on Roumania.

Spirit of Latter Remains Loyal to Allies Despite Severe Terms Imposed.

Washington, March 12.—Despite any peace that may be forced on her by the Austro-Germans, Roumania's spirit will be loyal to the Allies, was the declaration of Roumanian diplomats in a statement issued in Rome and cabled to the Italian embassy here.

Washington Aroused.

The United States Government in common with Roumania, is thoroughly incensed at the Austro-German peace terms imposed upon Roumania.

This thought was made clear at the State department today when a cablegram from Jassy was announced saying that the Roumanians point out the terms were "violently impudent" and contradictory to statements of the Berlin and Vienna parliaments.

The government is particularly surprised at the Austrian tactics, inasmuch as they coincide with Germany's ruthless disregard for the rights of a small nation.

This new feeling on the part of the government is taken to indicate that the President will not again make overtures to Austria while she is in her present mood—a militaristic spirit—born apparently of the thought that after all she will get something out of her alliance with Germany.

SEE "ANGEL IN FLAMING SKY"

Windsor Residents' Report of Phenomenon Attract Attention.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—Many Windsor residents, including members of the police force, affirm that they witnessed a startling phenomenon last Thursday night in the form of an angel who appeared surrounded by a circle of flaming red, in the western sky.

Following reports from France that soldiers have seen Joan of Arc and St. Michael leading them into battle as well as the apparition of the angel of Mons, the experience of the Windsorites is attracting much attention.

LONGEST CASUALTY LIST

Pershing Reports 32 Men Slain in Action.

Washington, March 12.—Two casualty lists have been issued by the War department. There was none Sunday, and it was assumed that the first list given out contained the names cabled by General Pershing that day.

The lists contained a total of 90 names. They showed:

One lieutenant and 31 men killed in action.
Five men severely wounded.
Two lieutenants and 25 men slightly wounded.
Five men dead from wounds.
One lieutenant and three men killed in accidents.
Thirteen men dead from disease.
Three men previously listed as missing now reported as prisoners in Germany.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON PARIS

Attack of Foe Squadrons Result in Casualties.

London, March 12.—German Airplanes have again raided Paris. The

first alarm was given at 9:10 o'clock when seven squadrons of German airplanes were reported on their way to Paris. Bombs were dropped at 10:15 o'clock.

A Reuter's dispatch says casualties and property damage resulted.

Threatens to Hold Up Russian Peace.

Amsterdam, March 12.—The Weiser Zeitung, of Bremen, says the majority parties of the Reichstag intend to insist upon complete clearness regarding the status of the former Russian border states before ratifications of the peace treaty with Russia.

Japan to Mobilize War Factories.

Tokio, March 12.—The government has introduced a bill in the diet authorizing the mobilization and requisition for war purposes of all factories at present producing war supplies. The bill would place under government control all arms and ammunition factories, the construction of warships and airplanes, all fuel stores, clothing factories, fodder necessary for the army, and hospital supplies. Conscription of labor to man these factories is also approved in the measure, which will be pushed to early passage.

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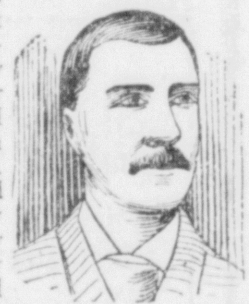
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If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60c. This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. You can obtain a trial package of Anuric by sending 10c to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I just want to say that Anuric has done for me what many other remedies have utterly failed to do. For over thirty years I suffered with rheumatic pains. At times I would have them in my back, then they would start in my left shoulder and run down into my arms, also in my left side extending down the limb to my ankle. I can't begin to tell how much I suffered during this time. A short time ago I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric. I have only taken one bottle of the tablets and today have not a pain or an ache. I cannot say enough in its praise."—JOHN EVENSON, 1069 Greenbrier Avenue.



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